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H 3 GENERAL BILL by Berfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Goldstein

Birth-Related Neurological Injury; requires administrative law judge to determine whether factual determinations re required notice to obstetrical patients of participation in plan are satisfied; provides exclusive jurisdiction to make such determinations; provides legislative intent; authorizes State Board of Administration to invest & reinvest funds held on behalf of plan pursuant to certain requirements. Amends 766.309,.315. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 06/24/05 HOUSE Filed

GENERAL BILL by Gannon

Residential Tenancies/Violence; provides for early lease termination if victim of domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence elects to leave residential rental property; provides that all tenants, including victim & respondent, are responsible for damage to property exceeding ordinary wear & tear, except that respondent shall be responsible for costs of damage resulting from any incident of domestic violence, etc. Creates 83.683; amends 83.59,.595. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

06/27/05 HOUSE Filed

Deepwater Seaports/Underwater Survey; requires FDLE to develop program to survey underwater areas of certain deepwater seaports; designates certain deepwater seaports. Appropriation: \$1,500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006. 06/28/05 HOUSE Filed

GENERAL BILL by Justice

H 17 GENERAL BILL by Justice

H. William Heller Hall; designates building located at University of South Florida St. Petersburg as "H. William Heller Hall"; directs university to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Contingent. 06/28/05 HOUSE Filed

H 21 GENERAL BILL by Peterman

Social Status/African-American Men; creates Council on the Social Status of African-American Men & Boys; provides for appointment & qualification of members; requires council to make systematic study of conditions affecting African-American men & boys; requires Attorney General's Office to provide administrative support; requires council to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; provides for expiration of council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2006. 06/28/05 HOUSE Filed

H 23 GENERAL BILL by Jordan; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman

Bicycle Safety; revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders & passengers; provides for enforcement of certain bicycle equipment requirements; provides penalties for violations; provides for dismissal of first offense. Amends 316.2065. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

HOUSE Filed 06/28/05

H 29 GENERAL BILL by Sansom; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Goldstein; Legg; Williams

Sales Tax/School Supplies & Clothing; specifies period during which sale of books, clothing, & school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; provides definitions & exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. Appropriation: \$206,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 31 JOINT RESOLUTION by Rice; (CO-SPONSORS) Baxley; Bilirakis; D. Davis; Dean; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Goldstein; Harrell; Hays; Jordan; Legg; Patterson; Sorensen; Taylor; Williams

Eminent Domain/Private Property; constitutional amendment to provide that private economic development shall not be deemed to constitute a public purpose for which private property may be taken by eminent domain. Amends s. 6, Art. X.

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JOINT RESOLUTION by Domino; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Goldstein: Hasner

Homestead Property/Just Value; constitutional amendment to provide additional circumstance for assessing homestead property at less than just value. Amends s. 4, Art. VII.

07/11/05 HOUSE

H 35 GENERAL BILL by Peterman

Drug Paraphernalia Abatement; creates Drug Paraphernalia Abatement Task Force within Executive Office of Governor; provides for meetings & duties; provides that meetings & records of task force are subject to statutory public meetings & records requirements; provides for members of task force to be reimbursed for per diem & travel expenses; requires Drug Control Office within Executive Office of Governor to provide staff support; abolishes task force on specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 07/11/05 HOUSE Filed

H 37 GENERAL BILL by Adams

Consumer Credit Report Information; authorizes consumer to place security freeze on his or her credit report; defines "consumer credit report security freeze"; authorizes consumer to allow specified temporary access to his or her credit report during security freeze; provides procedures re such temporary access; provides for removal of such freeze when consumer's credit report was fro-

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zen due to material misrepresentation of fact by consumer, etc. Creates 501.005. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

07/13/05 HOUSE Filed

JOINT RESOLUTION by Farkas

Limitations on Property Assessments; constitutional amendment to apply to all residential & commercial property limitations on assessments of property at just value currently applicable only to homestead property. Amends s.4, Art.

07/19/05 HOUSE Filed

H 41 GENERAL BILL by Dean

 $\underline{Nonjudicial\ Arrest\ Record/Expunction};\ requires\ arresting\ law\ enforcement$ agency to apply to FDLE for administrative expunction of certain nonjudicial records of arrest; authorizes certain persons to apply directly to dept. for administrative expunction in certain circumstances; requires such persons to support such application with endorsement; requires affidavit, etc. Amends 943.0581. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 07/20/05 HOUSE Filed

GENERAL BILL by Culp H 43

Cruelty to Animals; increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides applicability. Amends 828.12. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

07/26/05 HOUSE

GENERAL BILL by Porth

False or Misleading Electronic Mail; provides exemption from criminal liability for certain carriers whose equipment transmits commercial electronic mail messages that violate provision which prohibits specified actions re transmission of false or misleading unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages; provides criminal penalties for violations; provides applicability, etc. Amends 668.606,.6075,.610; creates 668.608. Effective Date: 07/01/2006. 07/27/05 HOUSE Filed

H 47 GENERAL BILL by Greenstein

Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax; provides exemption from sales & use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for certain period for certain purposes; provides exception; prohibits purchases of certain building materials by certain means; specifies certain activities by certain entities as unfair methods of competition; provides civil penalties; authorizes DOR to adopt certain rules. Appropriation: \$221,400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 07/28/05 HOUSE Filed

GENERAL BILL by Meadows

 $\underline{Florida\ Caregiver\ Institute, Inc.;}\ provides\ legislative\ intent\ to\ foster\ caregiving$ as nonlicensed paraprofessional activity & to promote caregivers' use of best practices; creates said institute, an independent not-for-profit corporation housed in Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging at University of South Florida; provides for audit committee; requires reports to Governor & Legislature; provides duties of said center & other public agencies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

08/01/05 HOUSE Filed

GENERAL BILL by Meadows

Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2006. 08/01/05 HOUSE Filed

GENERAL BILL by Smith

Discretionary Surtax On Documents; authorizes certain counties operating under home rule charter to levy discretionary surtax for purposes of establishing & funding Housing Assistance Loan Trust Fund to assist in providing housing for low & moderate-income families; prohibits certain counties from levying surtax unless approved by majority of electors of county voting in referendum, etc. Amends 125.0167, 201.031,.0205. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 08/03/05 HOUSE Filed

GENERAL BILL by Smith H 55

Restoration of Civil Rights; requires that administrator of county detention facility provide application form for restoration of civil rights to prisoner who has been convicted of felony & is serving sentence in that facility; authorizes use of volunteers to assist prisoner in completing application; provides that this act shall not apply to prisoners who are transferred to DOC. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

08/03/05 HOUSE Filed

GENERAL BILL by Quinones

Student Assessment/FCAT; requires DOE to conduct concordance studies to determine FCAT equivalencies for high school graduation; deletes limitation on use of alternative assessments for grade 10 FCAT; requires DOE to conduct concordance study to identify alternative examinations for grade 10 FCAT for

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students with limited English proficiency. Amends 1008.22. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 59 GENERAL BILL by Meadows

Mary B. Hooks Act/Breast Cancer; cites act as "Mary B. Hooks Act"; includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing length of hospital stay re mastectomy & outpatient postsurgical followup care which specified health insurers & HMOs must cover; limits application. Amends 627.64171,.66121, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

08/03/05 HOUSE Filed

H 61 GENERAL BILL by Quinones; (CO-SPONSORS) Bogdanoff (Compare H 0071)

Postsentencing DNA Testing; deletes time limits for filing petitions for postsentencing DNA testing when facts on which petition is predicated were unknown & could not have been ascertained by exercise of due diligence; revises provisions re time periods for preservation of physical evidence; provides for retroactive application. Amends 925.11. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/04/05 HOUSE Filed

H 63 JOINT RESOLUTION by Brutus

<u>Property Rights/Ineligible Aliens;</u> constitutional amendment to delete provision stating that ownership, inheritance, disposition, & possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law. Amends s. 2, Art. I.

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H 65 GENERAL BILL by Porth

Residential Foreclosure Proceedings; provides requirements & procedures for disbursement of surplus funds from judicial sale; specifies required notice form to be served with summons & complaint in actions to foreclose interest in mortgagor's primary dwelling; provides civil penalty for knowingly using unfair or deceptive homeowner victimization methods, acts, or practices in residential foreclosure proceedings, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006. 08/05/05 HOUSE Filed

H 67 GENERAL BILL by Sobel

Automated External Defibrillators; defines terms "youth athletic organization" & "automated external defibrillator device"; provides for grants to youth athletic organizations for said devices; provides for disbursement of funds from Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; requires DOH to implement educational campaign to inform public about lack of immunity from liability re use of said devices under certain conditions. Amends 401.107,.111,.113. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

08/09/05 HOUSE Filed

H 69 GENERAL BILL by Meadows

Sales Tax Exemptions/Machinery; deletes annual limitation on exemption from sales tax for certain machinery & equipment used to increase productive output; deletes exemption for machinery & equipment used to expand certain printing manufacturing facilities or plant units; repeals provision re qualifications for exemption & credit for machinery & equipment purchased by expanding business for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, etc. Amends 212.08; repeals 212.0805. Appropriation: \$210,069. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

08/09/05 HOUSE Filed

H 71 GENERAL BILL by Brutus; Joyner (Compare H 0061)

<u>DNA Evidence</u>; revises requirements for petitions for examination of evidence & postsentencing DNA testing; requires entry of DNA profile information into national DNA index system; revises requirements for retention of DNA evidence; provides for DNA identification of missing persons; creates Fla. Commission on Innocence; defines term "exoneration"; provides membership; provides for report & responses, etc. Amends 925.11; creates 925.12. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

08/09/05 HOUSE Filed

H 73 GENERAL BILL by Farkas

<u>Unlawful Taking of Personal Property</u>; deletes provision specifying that prohibition against obtaining personal property or equipment with intent to defraud does not apply to rental-purchase agreement unless rental store retains title to property or equipment throughout period of rental-purchase agreement. Amends 812.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

08/10/05 HOUSE Filed

H 75 GENERAL BILL by Bilirakis

McKay Scholarships/Disabilities; revises definition of term "students with disabilities"; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of scholarship; revises provisions re scholarship funding & payment; provides funding & payment requirements for former Florida School for Deaf & Blind students & for students exiting Juvenile Justice Dept. program. Amends 1002.39. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 08/10/05 HOUSE Filed

H 77 GENERAL BILL by Quinones

Tax/Research/Machinery & Equipment; deletes exception to exemption from

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sales, use, & other transactions tax for research or development costs; exempts machinery & equipment used predominantly for research & development activities; provides requirements & procedures for claiming exemption; requires affidavit to be given by taxpayer claiming entitlement to exemption; requires Legislature to review exemption, etc. Amends Ch. 212; reenacts 213.053(7)(k), 1011.94(1). Effective Date: 07/01/2006. 08/15/05 HOUSE Filed

H 79 GENERAL BILL by Taylor

<u>Citizens Property Insurance Corp.</u>; deletes provision expressing legislative intent; deletes certain reporting requirements of board of governors of corporation re losses from wind-only coverage & quota share program; deletes certain duties of board re reduction of boundaries of certain areas eligible for certain coverage under certain circumstances. Amends 627.351. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 81 GENERAL BILL by Porth

Student Loans/Attorneys; provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to career assistant attorneys general, assistant statewide prosecutors, assistant state attorneys, & assistant public defenders for repayment of eligible student loans; defines term "eligible student loan"; provides elements of program; provides loan assistance payment amounts; provides for funding. Creates 43.201. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 83 GENERAL BILL by Brutus (Compare H 0091)

<u>Sexual Offenders/Residence</u>; defines term "convicted" & "conviction" to include conviction in another state or in federal jurisdiction; prohibits person who has been convicted of certain sexual offenses in another state or federal jurisdiction from residing within 1,000 feet of certain specified locations if victim was younger than 16 years of age; provides penalties. Amends 794.065. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 85 GENERAL BILL by Taylor

<u>Assault/Battery on Security Officers</u>; provides for reclassification of assault or battery on licensed security officer; provides applicability. Amends 784.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 87 GENERAL BILL by Gottlieb

Student Safety/Violence Prevention; creates "Student Safety & Campus Violence Prevention Act"; prohibits harassment, discrimination, & violence during education programs & activities conducted by certain educational institutions; requires each school district to adopt policy prohibiting harassment, discrimination, & violence on school property, at a school program or activity, or on school bus; authorizes redress under civil or criminal law; provides immunity & severability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 08/22/05 HOUSE Filed

H 89 GENERAL BILL by Harrell

Emergency Management; specifies additional agencies required to provide registration information to special needs clients & persons with disabilities or special needs who receive services from such agencies for purposes of inclusion within registry of persons with special needs maintained by local emergency management agencies; provides for operation, maintenance, & closure of special needs shelters, etc. Amends Ch. 252, 381.0303, 400.492, 408.831; creates 252.357. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 91 GENERAL BILL by Goldstein (Compare H 0083)

Residence of Sexual Offenders; prohibits sexual predators from establishing or maintaining residence within 2,500 feet of specified locations; provides for county or municipal ordinances that restrict residence of sexual offenders; revises provisions re residence of specified sex offenders; revises requirements for location of public school bus stops in relation to permanent residence of specified sexual offenders, etc. Amends 775.21, 794.065, 947.1405, 948.30. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

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H 93 GENERAL BILL by Henriquez

Automated External Defibrillators; revises legislative intent re use of such defibrillator; defines automated external defibrillator as lifesaving defibrillation device; defines related term; provides that it is first degree misdemeanor for person to commit certain acts involving misuse of automated external defibrilator; authorizes local government to adopt ordinance to license, permit, or inspect such defibrillators, etc. Amends 401.2915. Effective Date: 07/01/2006. 08/24/05 HOUSE Filed

H 95 GENERAL BILL by Henriquez

Alcoholic Beverages; provides definition of term "alcohol vaporizing device"; prohibits sale, offer for sale, purchase, or use of machines or devices which vaporize alcohol; provides penalties & fine; permits certain vendors to conduct malt beverage tastings under certain conditions. Creates 562.61, 563.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 97 GENERAL BILL by Slosberg

Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law; creates said law; deletes requirement for enforcement of Florida Safety Belt Law as secondary action. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 10/01/2006.

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99 GENERAL BILL by Slosberg

<u>Diana Kautz Student Safety Sponsors</u>; creates Diana Kautz Student Safety Sponsors Act; provides for district school boards to adopt policies for private sponsorship of described seat belt assemblies on school buses; provides for sponsorship fee; provides for signage on exterior of school bus acknowledging sponsorship; limits liability of sponsors; revises requirement that students use crash protection system on school bus, etc. Creates 1006.273; amends 1006.25, 261. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

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H 101 GENERAL BILL by Slosberg

Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; cites act as "Motor Fuel Relief Act of 2006"; repeals Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act, to terminate regulation of such practices under act. Repeals 526.301–.3135. Effective Date: 07/01/2006. 08/25/05 HOUSE Filed

H 103 GENERAL BILL by McInvale

Property Appraiser Assessments; provides property appraisers with additional

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methods for inspecting real property for assessment purposes in addition to physical inspections; reduces required frequency of physical inspections. Amends 193.023. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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H 105 GENERAL BILL by Allen

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy; revises provisions for determination of amount of subsidy for retirees of defined benefit program & eligible participants of Public Employee Optional Retirement Program of FRS or their beneficiaries; provides that spouse at time of FRS participant's death is considered beneficiary for purposes of retiree health insurance sudsidy unless different beneficiary has been designated, etc. Amends 112.363. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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H 107 CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Pickens (Similar S 0048)

Relief/Sheryl D. & George F. Allen; compensates Sheryl D. Allen & George F. Allen for injuries sustained as result of accident involving Sheryl D. Allen & employee of City of Tallahassee. Claim: \$775,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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